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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

##### Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Oct. 31.—Mrs. J. E. Johnston sent out invitations to practically the whole of the female portion of Fairfax to a reception she accorded Mrs. G. D. Sanders. Mrs. Johnston has been away and this was her first opportunity of honoring her friend. Little Lena Johnston and Frances Loadholt received the cards. Mesdames Laurens Youmans and Fred Lightsey received at the door where the guests were turned over to Mrs. S. L. Sanders, who showed them to the hostess and Mrs. N. Loadholt, who presented them to the guest—the bride. Mesdames W. E. Harter, O. J. Youmans and N. B. Loadholt led the couples later on into the dining hall, where salads were served. Then Misses Zelle Loadholt, Alma Knight and Susie Albergotti served fruit nectar. Misses Edith George, Sadie Harter, Ruth Simpson and Blanche Preacher were lovely waitresses. Three brides stood together, Mesdames John Smith, Daniel Moorer and George Sanders, and received a welcome as residents of Fairfax. The bungalow was decorated. Misses Sadie Harter and Alma Knight gave sweet music. The ladies of the Fairfax chapter, U. D. C., gave their flower and fancy work display on Friday afternoon.

##### NEW WAR IN MEXICO.

#### Villa and Carranza's Forces Fighting, Villa to Move South.

El Paso, Nov. 3.—Without answering Carranza's refusal to relinquish the provisional presidency of Mexico the Aguas Calientes conference has ordered an extensive movement of Villa troops toward the south. Ten thousand men of the commands of Gens. Natera and Robles and 102 cannon commanded by Gen. Angeles have arrived at the convention city and are preparing to proceed south, according to official advice received in Juarez. Fighting between Carranza and Villa forces already has begun south of the convention city, persons arriving here tonight from the south reported.

##### EGYPT UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

#### British Commander Has Orders to Suppress Outbreaks.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Martial law was proclaimed today by Great Britain throughout Egypt. An official notification by the British charge d'affaires at Cairo was delivered to American diplomatic agents there. On orders from London, the commander-in-chief of the British forces took command of the general situation with orders to suppress all outbreaks.

##### LANDSLIDE AGAIN.

#### Goethals Hopes to Have It Opened to Trade Wednesday.

Washington, November 2.—The Panama canal has been closed to navigation by another landslide. Col. Goethals hopes to have it open again by Wednesday. Col. Goethals cabled the canal commission late today: "Rapid movement of slide material in the break north of God Hill locked the channel Sunday. Hope to open channel by Wednesday." As understood at the canal office this slide is only an aftermath of the big slide of October 14. Panama, Nov. 2.—Earth slides at the bottom of Culebra cut are again giving the authorities trouble. No vessels have passed through since Friday, but traffic is expected to be resumed tomorrow.

##### Loan Applications Pour In.

Applications for loans on cotton to the extent of six cents a pound or \$30 per bale continued to pour in today upon Asa G. Candler, president of the Central Bank and Trust corporation. No figures were made public but it is said that applications for loans on somewhere near 10,000 bales had been made in the two days since Mr. Candler's announcement first made its appearance. Work on the Candler warehouses under this plan is being rapidly pushed and there will be no trouble in filling the first one on the day on which its completion is announced. Mr. Candler says he will unquestionably be able to take care of a million bales if that much is offered.—Atlanta Dispatch.

## EDISON A BOY ONCE MORE.

### Inventor Sends Message and Acts as News Butcher.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—It developed today that Thomas A. Edison the inventor, visiting scenes of his boyhood near here, cast off the mantle of years yesterday, and on the way to Port Huron once more tried his hand at the operator's key and taking the wares from news butchers sold them among his friends. As a boy, Mr. Edison sold papers and worked as an operator for the same railroad. As he passed through Mount Clemens yesterday he stepped into the telegraph operator's office and tapped off a message to his children in New Jersey.

At Port Huron Mr. Edison was equipped as a news butcher. He appeared to take keen delight in the situation. When he stepped off the train he poured the proceeds of his day's business into the hat of a smiling porter.

##### DISASTROUS FIRE.

#### Several Buildings in Orangeburg Are Destroyed.

Orangeburg, Oct. 31.—The most disastrous fire for years occurred here late this afternoon. The fire originated in one of four stable buildings on St. John street, in the heart of a business block, on which are thickly located many business houses. The fire consumed the stables on St. John street in a short time, giving the firemen no chance to do any fighting. The flames spread rapidly toward Main street, consuming the only remaining wooden buildings in the block on Main street. This building was owned by S. A. Stroman, as was also one stable destroyed. The other stables were owned and occupied by Slater Brothers, L. C. Hughes, Bolen & Doyle. A number of horses were burned to death, owned by Henry Slater and others. The buildings of the Elliott Hook and Ladder company and H. Von Osen, on Main street, and the two-story wooden building of E. E. Culler, St. John street, were damaged, the Elliott building to a great extent. The advantage of an adequate water supply and efficient fire force was fully demonstrated at this fire, which might have destroyed the whole square. It is impossible at this time to obtain details as to the losses and insurance.

##### ANARCHIST GETS 20 YEARS.

#### Four Conspirators Given Death Sentence—One Life Imprisonment.

Sarajevo, Bosnia., Oct. 28.—(Via Amsterdam to London.)—Gavrio Printzip, who assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, was sentenced today to twenty years in prison.

Four of the other conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medeljo Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb at the Archduke, to twenty years; one to sixteen years, one to thirteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years. The other defendants were acquitted.

##### Middling Good Money.

Just before the war between the sections so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit banknote detector.

A storekeeper in a New Hampshire village came into possession of a banknote which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot his particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he forgot. Fearing to confess his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

"Well," said the storekeeper anxiously, "did they say it was a bad bill?"

"Why, no," responded the stage driver, deliberately, "not exactly."

"Not exactly?" ejaculated the other. "What do you mean? Was it good?"

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"No, not exactly that, either—" and the old man brightened a little.

"They said they guessed it was 'bout middlin'."

##### Brilliant.

Western visitor (addressing citizen):—"Can you tell me a good place to stop at?"

Citizen—"Certainly. Just before the 'at.' Good-day, sir."—Boston Transcript.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The Orangeburg county fair will be held in Orangeburg next week.

John L. McLaurin, State warehouseman, has made application for use of the large steel building at the fair grounds in Columbia as a State warehouse.

Under the warehouse law ratified in the general assembly the State warehouseman will appoint all his staff and fix their salaries. He is also empowered to lease or otherwise secure storage places. There are special provisions for certain counties.

J. A. Parler defeated J. J. Howell in the general election in Dorchester county for superintendent of education. Both were democrats. Both were in the election on account of the action of the executive board being reversed by the State committee, the matter now being in the courts.

Joe R. Terry, a prominent business man of Chester, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday by Thomas N. Bennett. It is said that Terry who resides next door to Bennett, greeted Bennett when he saw him Tuesday morning, when the latter mumbled an oath and before Terry knew what was being done fired, the shot taking effect in the head. From suspicious actions of Bennett, it is believed he may be insane.

##### COTTON BOND ISSUE.

#### Not Voted on at All in Some of the Counties.

Reports from various parts of the State show that a very light vote was polled in the general election Tuesday. All the Democratic candidates have been elected. The Republicans had candidates for congress in several districts, but the Democratic nominees were overwhelming elected. The Socialists had a State ticket, except for adjutant general; a candidate for United States senator and candidates for congress in three of the seven districts. Reports received pointed to the carrying of eleven amendments to the State constitution.

The situation in regard to the proposed cotton bond issue of \$24,000,000 was a hopeless mess. Apparently the question was voted upon at only a small percentage of the polling precincts, in some counties not at all. The election is a nullity, of course. In some of the counties the election commissioners did not attempt distribution of the ballots and in others the ballots reached the precincts after the polls had opened. Returns received showed an overwhelming vote against the bond issue. In Charleston, for instance, the vote was nine for and 586 against.

##### WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER.

#### John L. McLaurin Elected to Position by General Assembly.

Columbia, October 30.—Former United States Senator John Lowndes McLaurin, now serving as senator from Marlboro, was tonight elected warehouse commissioner. It was an entirely unexpected turn. The whole thing started in the joint assembly, when Representative Claude Sapp nominated Senator McLaurin for the position and said the nomination was made entirely without the knowledge of Mr. McLaurin, but he wished to see the warehouse law a success and felt no one better fitted for the honor in view of his fight for the bill and his abilities.

Senator McLaurin had previously seconded the nomination of Mr. Jas. A. Drake, of Marlboro, and when his name was sprung he stated that he was committed to the support of Mr. Drake and expected to vote and work for him. In a moment a conference was held and Mr. Drake volunteered to withdraw and Mr. McQueen withdrew the name of Mr. Drake. The voted resulted: Total vote cast 108; necessary to elect 55; John L. McLaurin 55; R. L. McDavid 24; Philip A. Hodges 28.

The result brought applause and congratulations for Senator McLaurin, the real "daddy" of the warehouse measure. The position carries a salary of \$2,000 and expenses. Mr. McLaurin was in no sense a candidate for the position. Mr. Cecil Wyche suggested the name of the governor, but withdrew it when Senator McLaurin's name was presented.

## TO KEEP INFORMATION SECRET.

### Customs Collectors Receive Instructions from Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Steps were taken today by Secretary McAdoo to prevent information relating to outgoing American cargoes from reaching belligerent nations through agents in this country. The Secretary instructed customs collectors as follows:

"Until further directed, you will refrain from making public or giving out to any other than duly authorized officers of the government information regarding any and all outward cargoes and the destination thereof until thirty days after the date of the clearance of the vessel or vessels carrying such cargoes."

The secretary's order is understood to have been promulgated because such information in the past has fallen into the hands of consuls of warring nations and been used in attempts to capture vessels.

##### As Ruth Saw It.

Of course Ruth should have been able to answer more precisely when teacher asked her to describe a frog. But she gave a description that at least is picturesque when she replied: "A frog, teacher, is a big green bug with warts all over it. And it keeps its mouth open all the time, and—and—and it's always setting down behind and—and standing up in front."

##### See the Point.

"Yes," said the retired insurance agent. "I once induced a man to take out a \$25,000 life insurance policy, and the very day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

"I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful."

"Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

##### PEANUT ROASTER EXPLODES.

#### Ellee Ghizal Painfully Injured by Flying Fragments.

A peanut roaster in front of Geo. Courie's grocery store exploded with great violence Saturday morning and Ellee Ghizal, a young clerk and a brother of Mrs. Courie, was severely injured by flying fragments and boiling water.

The explosion was caused by the water running low underneath the roaster. Young Ghizal was standing a few feet away and caught the full force of the explosion. He was severely cut about the face and neck and the lower part of his body was so badly burned that the flesh came off in flakes.

A large crowd of Saturday shoppers were on the streets when the explosion occurred and there was considerable excitement. Ghizal ran out into the middle of Main street and sank upon the ground groaning in agony. He was hurried to a physician's office, where a hyperdermic was administered to relieve his sufferings while his wounds were being dressed.

The roaster was blown into fragments and is a total loss. The machine was purchased only last week. So great was the explosion that bags of peanuts were scattered in a radius of twenty feet. Young Ghizal's escape from fatal injury was little short of miraculous.—Dillon Herald.

##### Glad He Was Right.

Charles Cochran, who arranged the recent big boxing matches and the Wonder Zoo at Olympia, London, recently told this story:

"A crowd of little boys was standing about the entrance of a traveling circus, each trying to get a glimpse of the wonders within. An elderly gentleman, who looked as kind-hearted and benevolent as Father Christmas, happened to be passing. He stopped and smiled first at the boys and then at the man guarding the entrance. This man smiled back, and so did the boys, then, as he put his hand in his trousers pocket the old gentleman said to the attendant:

"Let all those boys in and count them as they pass."

There was a chorus of "Oh, thank you, sir!" from the grateful boys, and the attendant counted swiftly as they trooped in. As the last boy disappeared within the tent he turned to the kind hearted old gentleman:

"Thirty, sir," he said.

"That's good," said the old gentleman happily. "I guessed just right." Then he continued his walk.

## DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

### DESPISE SWEEPING GAINS BY REPUBLICANS OVER COUNTRY.

#### Democrats Triumph in Massachusetts and Tennessee—Penrose Beats Mitchell Palmer in Penn.

New York, November 3.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this State by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman, for governor and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States senate, were indicated tonight in early returns of the elections.

Heavy falling off of the Progressive vote in many States, the return to congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, decisive Republican gains in New York and Illinois in the house membership and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania were features of the early returns.

Democratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Massachusetts, where former Representative Samuel W. McCall was defeated for the governorship by Governor Walsh.

##### Retain Control.

Early returns indicated that the Democrats would retain control of congress with approximately no change in the senate majority but by a decidedly reduced majority in the house. At a late hour results in Illinois, Indiana, California and Colorado as to senatorships were in doubt.

In Illinois Roger C. Sullivan, who had endorsement of most administration leaders, Secretary of State Bryan excepted, was leading in Chicago and Cook county by a large plurality over Senator L. Y. Sherman, Republican, and Raymond Robins, Progressive, but Senator Sherman was running ahead in the country districts and was claiming the election.

Senator Shively, Democrat, found in the Indiana early returns a strong opponent in Hugh Miller, the Republican candidate, with former Senator Beveridge, the Progressive candidate, polling a smaller vote than generally had been expected. Senator Shively's vote began to pick up at a late hour and administration leaders were claiming his reelection.

##### In Colorado.

In Colorado, Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, was being hard pressed by Hubert Work, Republican candidate.

The triumph of Senator Penrose, in Pennsylvania, over A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, who was one of the original supporters of Woodrow Wilson, and Gifford Pinchot, Progressive, was overwhelming. The senatorial fight in Kansas also was uncertain, according to early returns. Charles Curtis, former Republican senator; Congressman George A. Neely, Democrat, and Representative Victor Murdock, Progressive, engaged in a spirited contest for the seat of Joseph L. Bristow.

Senators reelected as the result of hard battles were: Frank B. Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, opposed by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin; Albert B. Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, who defeated Representative Maurice Connolly; John Walter Smith, Democrat, of Maryland; William J. Stone, Democrat, of Missouri; Jacob H. Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, who was opposed by Representative E. B. Stevens.

##### Change in Tennessee.

In Tennessee there also was a change of party control, when Governor Ben W. Hooper, the Republican incumbent was defeated by Thomas C. Rye, Democrat.

In Pennsylvania, where occurred one of the most spirited campaigns, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican, early took a long lead over Vance McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, who was endorsed by the Progressives.

In Ohio the race for governor between James M. Cox, incumbent, and Frank B. Willis, Republican, was close, with Governor Cox in the lead on the early returns.

Defeat of woman suffrage in Missouri and North Dakota was indicated.

Meagre returns from California showed Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, leading Fredericks, Republican, and Curtin, Democrat, by a slight margin. The senatorial situation also was in doubt, Representative Joseph R. Knowland, Republican; Jas D. Phelan, Democrat, and Francis J. Heney, Progressive, all showing strength.

In Ohio the prohibition issue was uppermost. In Cleveland and Day-

## GERMAN FLEET WINS.

### Two British Cruisers Destroyed and Two Damaged.

Valparaiso, November 3.—Admiral Graf von Snee, commander of the German fleet in Pacific waters, arrived here this morning and made the following report concerning a naval engagement with British warships at sea off Coronel last Sunday evening:

"On Sunday, November 1, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, during a heavy rain and rough weather off Coronel we sighted the British men of war Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow and the armored cruiser Otranto.

"An engagement ensued immediately. All the ships opened a brisk cannonade with all their artillery.

"The Monmouth was sunk and the Good Hope, after a great explosion on board, took fire. Her subsequent fate is unknown owing to darkness having set in.

"The Glasgow and the Otranto were also damaged, but the darkness prevented our obtaining knowledge of the extent of it.

"Our ships, the Scharnhorst and Nurnberg, were not damaged. The Gneissau had six men wounded. The rest of our ships also were undamaged."

##### VEUVIUS CAUSES ALARM.

#### Giant Old Volcano in Eruption Makes People Pray.

Naples, November 2.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption and the inhabitants in its vicinity have become greatly alarmed. On Sunday special prayers were made and processions of people went to favored shrines as a repetition of the disaster of 1906 is feared.

The activity of the volcano first manifested itself by deep detonations and rumblings. This was followed by gigantic columns of smoke and soon thereafter an abundant eruption of lava began.

The last serious eruption of Mount Vesuvius occurred in the spring of 1906. Several villages were destroyed and the property loss was estimated at \$20,000,000. About 500 persons were killed and fifty thousand were rendered homeless. Many nations, especially the United States, sent aid to the sufferers.

There have been several eruptions since 1906, but all were of a minor character and no serious losses resulted.

ton the "wets" were victorious by large majorities.

##### In the South.

Democratic senators in the South were reelected without difficulty, new senators from Southern States chosen being: Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and Representative Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia. Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, of Kentucky, was chosen for the long term.

Francis E. McGovern, Republican, was elected, according to the early returns, to succeed Senator Stephenson, Republican, from Wisconsin.

The triumph of former Speaker Jos G. Cannon, Republican, over Frank T. O'Hair for Representative in the 18th Illinois district seemed certain on the early returns. Other Illinois Republicans who were turned out of the house in the last Democratic landslide who will be returned to congress are Wm. B. McKinley, Charles E. Fuller and John A. Sterling.

Republicans also made gains in New York, Oscar W. Swift defeating Representative James H. O'Brien in the 9th district, Rollin B. Sanford defeating Representative Peter G. Ten Eyck, Walter W. Magee succeeding to the seat of Representative John R. Clancy, while R. L. Haskell, Republican, was elected in the 10th district.

##### Marks the Trend.

The defeat of Representative Chas. A. Korbly, Democrat, of Indiana, by Merrill Moores also marked the general trend of Republican gains throughout the country.

Serenio E. Payne, Republican, of New York, one of the oldest members of the house in point of service, was reelected without difficulty.

Election of State officers resulted in a few turn-overs. In New York Governor Glynn, the Democratic candidate for reelection, was defeated decisively by District Attorney Whitman, Republican. Frederick M. Davenport, Progressive nominee, in support of whose candidacy Ex-President Roosevelt devoted most of his campaign, was left far in the rear, his vote being exceeded by that of William Sulzer, who was deposed as governor last year.